

SPAULDING HELD INCOMMUNICADO

Man Mixed Up in Baroness Zollner Case Not Allowed to Receive Reporters.

Lieut. J. W. Spaulding, of the Sixth infantry, who was prominently connected with the Baroness Zollner case during her trial here on the charge of espionage, is still under arrest in quarters at the regiment's headquarters at Camp N. B. Forrest. When a News reporter called late Friday afternoon and asked to see Lieut. Spaulding he was told he would have to see the young lieutenant's captain, and the captain then told the reporter that he did not have the authority to allow any one to see Spaulding unless the colonel said so. The colonel being in the city, the visit to Spaulding proved a fruitless one. Spaulding is confined to the barracks which comprise the quarters of several officers and is never allowed to go out unless under guard. Lieut. Spaulding came into prominence several weeks ago when he was arrested at the Hotel Patten, together with Baroness Zollner. The couple made bond through C. C. Abernathy the following morning when it was proved the lieutenant and the baroness were good friends and had known each other long before the war broke out. Some days later, as the baroness and Lieut. Spaulding were entering the Park hotel, the baroness was arrested by United States officers and held on the charge of espionage. Lieut. Spaulding was ordered to his quarters at the army post, where he has since been detained. Later when the baroness was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Sam J. McAlester, Spaulding was a witness and was allowed to come to the city.

Spaulding, according to the evidence

at the trial, proved to have been a friend of the baroness' son, Beresford Shope, who until recently was a student at Annapolis. However, several days ago young Shope, on recommendation of W. T. Kennerly, United States district attorney at Knoxville, was allowed to tender his resignation from the naval academy. The cause given for asking for the resignation was that he had sung German songs and had insisted on his mother coming to Annapolis and meeting some young students and officers there who were pro-German. This, however, is said to have occurred long before the United States entered the war.

It is understood that Spaulding will be ordered before a court-martial to be given a military hearing as to his connection with the charge of espionage against Baroness Zollner.

According to New York papers, Baroness Zollner has announced her intention of fighting against the forced resignation of her son from the naval academy. "He is innocent and I shall fight to the last ditch to prove it," declared the baroness.

"Prosecutor Kennerly, of Knoxville, is enraged because he could not keep me there in jail until my trial," she said. "When I obtained temporary release, despite all his efforts, he was not so sure that he was going to 'get me after all. So he relieved his anger by ruining my son."

As a result of backfiring, J. R. Martin, division passenger agent of the Southern railroad, sustained a broken wrist Friday night while attempting to start his car. He had driven up in front of the Terminal station, where he had gone to secure some Pullman tickets, and when he returned to his car and tried to start it it refused to go, kicking backward and breaking Mr. Martin's arm near the wrist. He was immediately taken to the Newell & Newell infirmary, where he received treatment and his arm was set.

FORREST CAMP, U. C. V. CALLED TO MEET MARCH 5
N. B. Forrest camp, United Confederate Veterans, will meet Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30, according to notices sent out by Adj. L. T. Dickinson.

THREE UNITS OF VOLUNTEERS GO

"Dixie," "Lookouts" and Just Plain "Volunteers" Forming at City Draft Boards.

Chattanooga boys who have fallen in Class 1 in the first and second city division boards are anxious to get the Kaiser's scalp, according to information from the respective boards. Men going from Foster V. Brown's board will be known as "Dixie Volunteers," and those from Gen. M. N. Whitaker's board to be known as "Lookout Volunteers." Probably another company will be formed later from Mr. Brown's board to be known as "Volunteers." These men seem anxious to get into training, and have requested Class 1 men to report to the leaders at once, bringing their cards of classification and service.

Mr. Farris has been duly authorized by Gen. Whitaker to form the "Lookout Volunteers," and more than twenty men are ready to go. Mr. Farris requests all these men to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night between 7:30 and 8 o'clock for a little get-acquainted meeting. This company will leave Tuesday for Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. Those desiring to join this company are requested to communicate with Mr. Farris at his residence, Hemlock 2245.

Charles E. Jones has charge of organizing the "Volunteers." Those who desire to join this company are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. in the gymnasium Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7:30. This company expects to leave for Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., March 12. This announcement includes men of boards 1 and 2.

Mr. Jones made the following statement: "Every man is asked to bring two of his cards received from his local board, his classification card giving his order number and serial number and the last card received from the board qualifying him for military service. This is very important, so do not fail to bring them along. I have already drawn up papers requesting the boards to induct us into service of the United States army, and every man will sign this request Tuesday evening."

Foster Brown Gentry has called a meeting of the "Dixie Volunteers" at the Y. M. C. A. for Tuesday evening. Mr. Gentry said that he only wanted men from city division No. 1. He said he hoped to get 100 men for his company, and leave in two or three weeks. Some doubt is being entertained as to whether or not enough men will be had to make up the three companies. Likely these men will fill vacancies in the regular army, and will stand a chance to go to France several months ahead of others.

PIONEER RESIDENT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Hiram Fitzgerald Grows Despondent Because of Continued Ill Health.

Summoning the feeble remnants of strength left in his body, which has wasted away during years of sickness, Hiram F. Fitzgerald, of 534 East Second avenue, slit his throat with a razor Friday afternoon. Despondency and brooding over his condition are attributed as the reasons for the act.

With the blood flowing from the gaping wound in his throat, Mr. Fitzgerald managed to get back on his bed and called his wife. When it became known that he had attempted to end his life, Dr. S. S. Yarnall was summoned and administered unto him. It required seven stitches to sew up the wound.

Mr. Fitzgerald is understood to have been so weak that it was necessary to raise him up in bed, and on Friday afternoon he succeeded in getting up, procured a razor and a mirror, and, fixing the latter on a doll trunk so that he could see, made use of the razor. He barely missed the jugular vein, and he said to have realized afterward that his beard was all that saved him.

Fitzgerald is a pioneer resident of Chattanooga, and was a member of the police department during the low fever period. He became a lieutenant of police.

REALTY DEALS RECORDED AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Citizens Trust company to G. M. Green, land in Fifth district; \$275.
W. L. Williams and wife to G. E. Byington, land in Second ward; \$7,500.
E. O. Johnson and wife to W. L. Williams, land in First district; \$4,500.
W. L. Williams and wife to Thomas K. Merriam, Lots 18 and 19, Carle property; \$4,000.
Frank M. Keys, trustee, to Bank of Commerce, land in Fifth district; \$9,500.
Citizens Trust company to Vernon Long, land in Mission Heights; \$270.
Clifford J. Martin to Frank Lee Scott, land in Eleventh district; \$2,225.
Josie V. Durand and Harry W. Durand to Katherine Durand McNabb, land in Sixth district; \$350.
C. H. Smith and wife to Frank L. Smith, land in Fifth district; \$585.
Frank L. Smith to John Burnette, land in Fifth district; \$585.
W. C. Wooten to C. A. Noone, land in Hamilton county; \$2,600.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

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F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Patten hotel and will remain in Chattanooga this Saturday and Sunday only, March 2 and 3. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions." Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley—(Adv.)

BOY SCOUT TROOP TAKES LONG HIKE

John Donald Reeves, senior patrol leader, and Troop 6, of the Boy Scouts, left from the corner of Broad and Ninth streets this morning for a ten-mile hike to Crutchfield Springs. The troop was formed by sixteen boys. After reaching their destination they will have lunch, and go through tests in cooking, tracking and signaling, in order that they may be promoted to second-class. They will return Sunday or Monday.

WOMEN'S VOICE FOR DRY NATION

Speaker Cleverly Countered at Hearing and Mr. Bryan Followed.

(New York Tribune dispatch from Albany, N. Y.)

Somehow or other some one knew that the wets had finished. And Mr. Andersen announced that his side would first present Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. She began by paying a tribute to Senator Bailey's speech. And the faces of the dries grew longer. And having paid the tribute she said:

"But I have heard that same speech, or the better part of it delivered once before. It was done at Washington when certain people were opposing woman suffrage."

And she looked sweetly at Senator Bailey and Mr. Wheeler. And the dries simply howled, and the wets, when they recovered from the shock, laughed also.

"Women appear here for the first time as voters," continued Mrs. Boole. "And we come now with authority to ask you to ratify this amendment. I wish to ask the saloonkeepers why they have not introduced here some of the big brewers and the big saloonkeepers and some of the lowdown saloonkeepers and some of the finished products of the saloons. No one who has spoken here for their cause is in any way identified with their cause. I remind you that there are 47,000 members of our organization and all of us are old enough to vote. Public sentiment is against rum. The government in its prohibition policy is in no way identified with the sale of intoxicants to men in uniform. Why protect the soldier at the front and not his brother at home? Is it that the government must have revenue? Is it that the boy at home must drink liquor enough to provide an income tax to support his brother at the front? Remember that there are twenty-seven dry states. Whereupon a dozen women in the center of the chamber unfurled a line of twenty-seven pennants, each bearing the name of a prohibition state."

Mr. Bryan followed Mrs. Boole. His appearance was the signal for a volley of handclapping and cheering, which he finally stillled with a smile and a wave of his hand.

He commented on the fact that the fight of the dries at the hearing was started by a woman. Then he added: "And this woman would never have been allowed to vote if the interests arrayed behind the opposition had their way."

He said the real fight of the dries was the fight against the money back of the saloon business.

"The reason they are for the referendum and against the ratification of the federal amendment is that the big cities, brewers and distillery riders would override the vote in the rural districts," continued Mr. Bryan.

"Senator Bailey has spoken of the sanctity of the constitution. But Jefferson, the writer of the Declaration of Independence, at whose feet Senator Bailey and I have sat, said that the constitution should be changed every generation, as a constitution is made for the living and not for the dead."

"The brewers say that prohibition is purely a local affair. In my home town of Lincoln, when the question was before the voters, they sent two of their biggest lawyers from adjoining states into Lincoln to tell the people how they should vote. We must not forget that while the brewers are telling us that prohibition is a purely local affair they have working day and night an active national organization."

"The fight was really between the home and the saloon, and the saloon is an outlaw and a fugitive from justice."

"The saloon is the only business which does not exhibit its finished product as an advertisement. Alcohol is a poison. Yet you license men to sell it to poison other men. You won't license men to spread hog cholera in New York state, we only ask you to raise the level of the state in its treatment of men to a hog level."

DEMAND PROTECTION FOR OIL FIELDS IN MEXICO

(George Rothwell Brown in the Washington Post.)

The United States yesterday sent what amounts virtually to an ultimatum to President Carranza, demanding protection for the oil fields in the Tampico district, where disorders are increasing. The oil supply for the British navy is threatened, and this government's demands have the strongest allied backing.

United States marines are being held at Galveston, and they will be sent to Tampico to protect the oil supply if that move shall be necessary. The situation at Tampico has been growing alarmingly serious during the past few weeks. It would appear from yesterday's drastic move that the time for action is at hand.

The ultimatum is contained in a telegram sent by the state department yesterday to Ambassador Fletcher, at Mexico City. He was instructed to inform President Carranza, in imperative language, that the belligerent actions of Carranzistas at Tampico, and their threats against the security of this vital property, must cease. Otherwise the disorders will be stopped by armed force.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ARE COMMISSIONED CAPTAINS

From Fourteen Cantonments. Four Are Appointed From Southern States.

Fourteen cantonment athletic directors have been commissioned as captains in the service. Among those named from the south are the following: Benjamin V. Ogden, Camp McClellan, Austin, Ala.; John R. Henderson, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.; Walter Camp, Jr., Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.; and James G. Driver, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.



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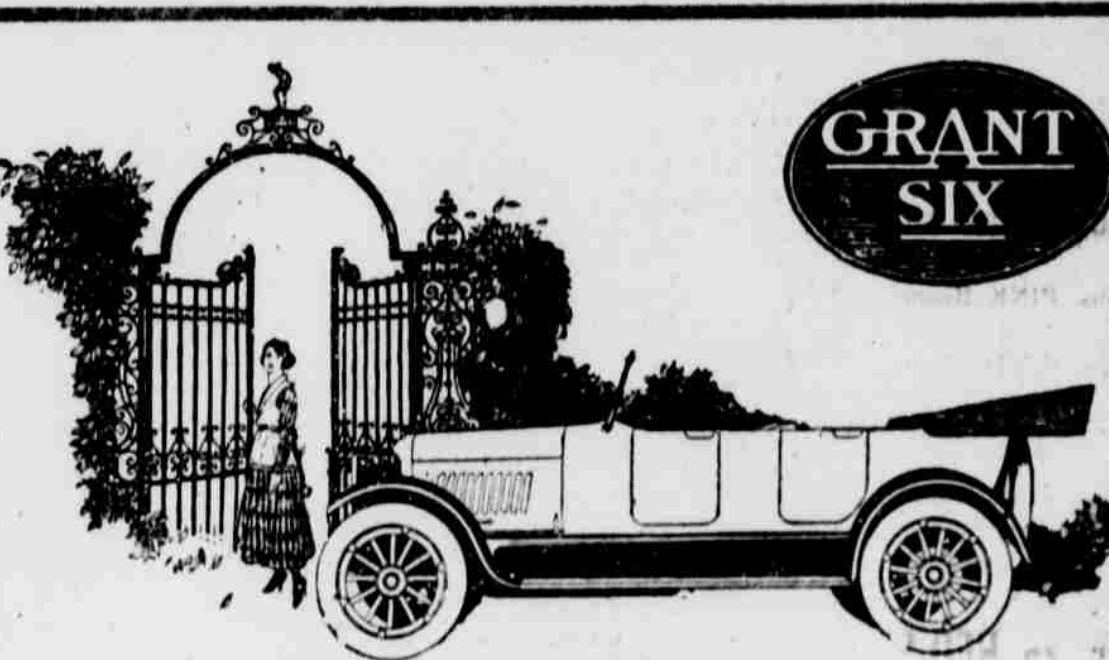
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Mance Sherrill Announces for Circuit Court Clerk

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The only promise that I make to the voters of Hamilton County is, if elected Circuit Court Clerk I shall fulfill the duties of that office to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,

MANCE SHERRILL